(*c*) whether it is possible to state how many villages have been depopulated in that district ever since the last Census operation ;

(*d*) the action taken by Government to prevent this ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya).—

A.—(*a*) Yes. Statement appended. (*Vide* Appendix).

(*b*) The reason for the decrease is excess of morbidity and mortality from malaria.

(*c*) Information is not available.

(*d*) Proposals submitted to Government are under consideration.

MR. R. DEVARAKONDAPPA (Anekal—Urban).—

Q.—9. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the salary of each Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council was recently reduced from Rs. 80,000 to Rs. 60,000 a year ;

(*b*) whether it is contemplated to reduce the salaries of the Dewan and the Ministers in the Mysore Government ?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesaviengar).—

A.—(*a*) Government have seen a news-paper report fixing a salary of Rs. 66,000 a year to each of the Members of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

(*b*) No.

MR. V. L. CHAMEGOWDA (Kankanhalli —Rural).—

Q.—11. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many village panchayets in the State have taken electric street lights ;

(*b*) in respect of how many panchayets the period of guarantee has expired (names of taluks, villages to be furnished) ;

(*c*) how many village panchayets whose guaranteed period is over are saying that they do not need the lights ;

(*d*) in how many cases the income derived from the private connections has exceeded the amount guaranteed by the panchayet in respeect of street lights (villagewar particulars to be furnished) ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao).—

A.—(*a*) 158.

(*b*) Three.—

(1) Bidarguppe ... Anekal Taluk.
(2) Kadakola ... Nanjangud Taluk.
(3) Kodiyala ... Mandya Taluk.

(*c*) None.

(*d*) Sixty-one villages as detailed in the list appended.

MR. M. A. RAMEGOWDA (Mudgere—Rural).—

Q.—13. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the population of the Malnad area according to the Census figures of 1931 and 1941 (population of males, females and children to be furnished separately) ;

(*b*) the decrease or increase in population during the past ten years, if any ;

(*c*) if there is a decrease, whether any special remedial measures have been undertaken ;

(*d*) whether a committee will be constituted in this connection ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya).—

A.—(*a*) A statement is attached.

(*b*) A statement is attached.

(*c*) Proposals are under consideration of Government.

(*d*) Government do not consider the constitution of a committee necessary.

MR. RAMLAL THIVARI (Bangalore—Urban).—

Q.—14. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how much amount is being spent for imparting Hindi ;

(*b*) the number of Hindi-speaking people—Gujaratis, Marwaris, Banajaras, Rajputs and others ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

A.—(*a*) Rs. 5,492 per annum.

(*b*) Information is not available.

MR. S. C. MALLIAH (Maddur—Rural).—

Q.—15. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of deaths that occurred in Mysore and Mandya districts after the Irwin Canal came into existence up to June 1941 (information to be furnished talukwar, yearwar and if possible villagewar) ;

(*b*) of this, how many were due to malaria (talukwar, yearwar and if possible villagewar) ;

(*c*) what was the percentage of persons who were suffering from malaria in the above area before the canal came into existence ;

(*d*) the percentage of persons suffering from malaria after the canal came into existence (talukwar) ;

(*e*) the extent of medical help available in this area before the canal came into existence ;

(*f*) the extent of medical aid given after the canal came into existence ;

(*g*) what are the several measures in detail undertaken to reduce the horrors of malaria in this area after the canal came into existence (talukwar and yearwar) ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya).—

A.—(*a*) Information is furnished in Statement No. I enclosed talukwar.

(*b*) Information is furnished in Statement No. II enclosed talukwar.

(*c*) Information is not available.

(*d*) Information is not available.